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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7436 NOTE PREPARED: Apr 5, 2007 BILL NUMBER: HB 1347 BILL AMENDED: Apr 5, 2007

SUBJECT: Interim Study Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Permittee Liability Insurance.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Welch

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 2nd House

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Alting

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State

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<u>Summary of Legislation</u>: (Amended) The bill provides that a person who sells and ships wine directly to a consumer before January 15, 2007 does not violate certain requirements of the direct wine seller's permit laws. It creates the Interim Study Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Permittee Liability Insurance to study issues that relate to liability insurance for damages that arise out of a person's sale of alcoholic beverages.

Effective Date: (Amended) July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The interim study committee must operate under the policies governing study committees adopted by the Legislative Council. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$9,500 per interim for committees with fewer than 16 members. For committees with 16 members or more, the budget is \$16,500. The bill does not specify the number of committee members. The committee would expire November 1, 2007. Legislative Services Agency (LSA) would provide administrative support for the committee.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: LSA.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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